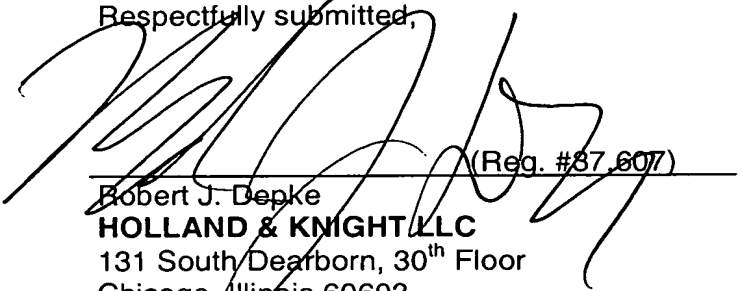


REMARKS

Applicants have submitted this Divisional application so that the Examiner may consider alternate claims 9-11, and newly added claims 16-19. In addition, the claims have been amended to further clarify the claimed subject matter. Applicants submit that the claims are allowable over the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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